BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

The Weather

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of new suits.

in the Barre opera house at 3 o'clock.

friends in Barre for several days, re

turned yesterday to his home in St.

company with L. J. Bell, has recently

few days with friends here.

conducted by Miss Walker.

7. C. F. Smith, auctioneer, adv.

Miss Vera Bjork was pleasantly sur-

as prominent features of the entertain-

ment. A delightful luncheon was served

at which time Miss Hazel Mackay, in

behalf of the friends, presented her hos-

tess a gold bracelet. Among the musical

selections were vocal solos by Miss Bar-

cover ultimately.

# Our February White Sale Continues All This Week

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One lot of LADIES' NIGHT ROBES, up to One lot of LADIES' NIGHT ROBES, up to One lot of LADIES' COMBINATIONS, up to \$1,00 values, Sale ......65c One lot of LADIES' ENVELOPE CHEM-ISES, up to 75c values, Sale ......50c

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#### Time to Wake Up.

March meetings this year will undoubtedly bring out one of the largest votes ever recorded in Vermont. The two imand Perry bill for state-wide prohibition, guest of Rev. Edgar Crossland at the are to be settled. In addition there will Presbyterian manse on Wellington street. be the usual vote on the question of whether liquor licenses will be issued this

The painting is to be exhibited the painting is to be exhibited. Presbyterian church this evening. Presbyterian church this evening. means a no vote on that measure also. The question of uniform town accounting will also come up for consideration. Brattleboro Reformer.

The March meetings this year are of more than usual importance because of the commanding issues which are to be adv. presented for settlement. Yet there has been, on the whole, a state of indifference on the part of the public, and were a to come into Vermont he would find little indication that we were on the eve of passing judgment on matters of public policy which will have far-reach-

The Messenger hopes that the contemporary is correct in expressing the belief that the vote to be cast will be one of the largest ever recorded in the state. It ought to be. Neither prohibition nor the direct primary should be adopted or killed by a vote which in total would be small, with the plurality of the vote (which will decide each proposition) representing only a meagre minority of the enrolled voters of the state.

When the primary was referred to the people, the vote was light, so light that legislature did not put much faith in the state, and it had precedent for so East Montpelier, were in town Monday, evening at 7 o'clock. All members of a large attendance of knights is anticidoing, unconsciously, perhaps, for the visiting the primary and grammar rooms. the boy choir are requested to be present pated. system exists elsewhere of considering a vote not cast as being in favor of the day and Saturday, where he purchased At the Pavilion Theatre to-night a law still on the statute books.

And this seems a reasonable way of looking at it, for if a man is not inter- with grip and asthma, is a little more Mystery of Room 13," and a fine comedy ested sufficiently to vote for a new prop- comfortable. osition it is a safe assumption to say that he is satisfied with the law which Miles were guests of Mrs. G. T. Miles in ing performance,-adv. the new proposition would depose were Montpelier Saturday. it accepted. Yet there should not be the necessity of interpreting a vote in this ada, where he was called by the serious way. The voters should discharge their illness of his father. duties at the polls. Perhaps between now and early next month the pot will menced work in the Middlesex creamery begin to boil. The Messenger hopes so, Tuesday. for none of the questions up for settlement should be disposed of by anything part of the week to North Fayston, other than a real expression of popular where she will work for Stephen Nelwill.-St. Albans Messenger.

C. S. Andrews, Prop.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. C. F. Hill Crathern of Boston, who is traveling through Vermont with the painting, "The Master," by Darius Cobb, portant measures, the state primary law the well-known Boston artist, is the The painting is to be exhibited in the rink; open at 7 o'clock; admission, 15c of student, who was stricken with black bate.

whether liquor licenses will be assembly hall, Forey and vote no on the question of license, and vote no on the question of license, and Flora Parker DeHaven, in a scintillating Everybody come.

Romeo Mariot Universal presents the favorite Broaddrama, "The College Orphan." In the east are Val Paul, Gloria Fonda and Doc Crane. "The College Orphan" contains rollicking scenes of college life and strife and a real football game between two western clevens. At the Bijou to-day,-

> Three Plattsburg, N. Y., men appeared in the city to-day in search of two young women, who have been absent from their northern New York home for several days, although letters received from the pair last week stated that they were marooned in Barre without funds and would be unable to start for their home across the lake until money for their passage dishes, 49c. D. A. Perry, assignee .- adv. was forthcoming. On the arrival of the men relatives of the young women today, they were unable to find any traces of the persons they sought. Police headquarters was asked to aid in locating the pair, but this afternoon it was stated that efforts thus far had been futile. The Plattsburg men are to remain in the

F. J. Eaton was in Morrisville Fri. at the hour mentioned.

Mrs. A. P. Bigelow and Mrs. George Carl Weir left Monday night for Can-

George Johnson of Moretown com

Mrs. Annie Rhodes went the latter

187 No. Main St., Barre, Vt.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

New wash goods at Abbott's.

Beautiful wash goods at Abbott's. A six-reel Broadway feature for 5c at

the Bijou to-day .- adv. Carnival to-night at the Pearl street

"The Arrival of Kitty" at Spaulding assembly hall, Feb. 18. Admission, 25c.

Romeo Mariotti went yesterday to present time indicates that he will re-Bethel, where he is passing a few days

A. L. Parks of Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of his brother, Harry S. Parks of King street.

Mrs. E. A. Leclair returned to the city birthday. The affair took the form of vesterday, after passing two weeks in a valentine party with music and games Montreal, P. Q., on business. Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aux-

iliary to Clan Gordon will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:15 o'clock. Special to-night at the Kenyon store 83 clocks for \$1.98; \$1 to \$2 china

bara McDonald. Mrs. C. E. Covell and children returned vesterday to their home in Northfield, No. 11, Knights' Templar, which is to after spending a few days in the city as the guests of Miss Cleo Wood. Wednesday evening, are practically com-pleted. It is expected that Olin W. Da-

A telegram received yesterday by John Vercoe, from the physician attending his ley of White River Junction, grand com-John Vercoe, jr., in Denver, Colo., mander of Vermont, will be present and Palestine. states that the young man's condition is states that the young man's condition is he will probably be assisted in the invery critical. Mr. Vercoe has been ill spection by George Root of Newport. for several days of pneumonia.

a pair of chestnut horses for stage work. swell four-reel drama featuring Marc George Atkins, who has been quite ill MacDermott and Lillian Hurburt in "The in one reel with Ade & Marrion in a great singing act will make an interest-

Devotees of bowling at the Merlo acad- know that sweet land?" from Mignon emy on North Main street have reopened Thomas, Miss Golden; Les Sylvains (The negotiations with a Nashua, N. H., team Fauns), Opus 6, Chaminade, Walzer-Caprfor a return match to be rolled in this cen. Opus 37, Grieg, Rustle of Spring, city some evening next week. Present Linding, Miss Hollister; Liebeslied, Henplans include preparations for several in- selt, Miss Comstock; La bella Capricci dividual matches along with the team osa Polonaise, Opus 55, Hummel, Miss competitions.

## A Roosevelt Boom.

Presidential booms, and especially Roosevelt booms, are known to be sudden by habit. But none was ever more sudden and few have been more impressive than the Massachusetts boom, engineered over night.

Messrs, Gardner, Cushing, Washburn and Bird took a heroic method of wiping out the Weeks favorite-son campaign Gone, too, is the recently advanced tion, with the united Republican forces behind it and with an understanding that either Weeks or McCall might be

supported, as the situation directed. There can be no delegation representing a united Massachusetts party now. And to-day the country, already scorn ing the Weeks candidacy, and wondering whether the Republica nominee would be Hughes or Roosevelt, is given

its first definite light on the Republican Mr. Cushing is a Republican of Repub licans, one of the strong men of his party in this state. Mr. Gardner turned away from Roosevelt at the birth of the Progressive party. Mr. Washburn never was suspected of any Progressive leanings. And Mr. Bird, ex-Progressive, was

responsible last fall for the election of a Republican governor. None of the four ever was in any ase a blind follower of Roosevelt, none harbors Rough Rider sentiment. Their avowed object is to line up Massachusetts for the candidate they think best fitted to represent the Republican party. Mr. Roosevelt doubtless will be as nucli surprised as any of his enemies. A candidacy has been in the Roosevelt aind, the public believes, but a Republican inner shrine in Republican Mas-

n which to look for encouragement. This is Col. Roosevelt's first call. In continued silence on the colonel's part, while the country has a chance to some thinking, we may expect echoes of the Massachusetts voice.

sachusetts would have been the last place

Col. Roosevelt has weakened his post tion by shouting of our "duty" to Belrium. The European war is not a popul ar institution over here. But there are nevertheless many Republicans hereabout who would rather send a delegation for an excited Roosevelt than for possible Weeks.-Boston Journal.

#### MONTPELIER

Methodists Ask for Return of Rev. William Shaw Another Year.

At the annual meeting of Trinity Methodist church last evening the pastor, Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night; light to moderate variable Rev. William Shaw, was unanimously invited to return to the church for another

year, and the reports of the officers showed the society to be in good condition. A subscription of \$1,465 has been raised toward the church debt and for re Dodge and Carleton are at work repairing the structure, and it was voted decorating the interior of the store occuto make the repairs necessary. The fol-lowing stewards were elected: G. W pied by Bell and Houston on North Main George Gilman, a former student at Goddard seminary, returned to his home C. D. Wells, V. A. Doty, Dr. L. W. Hanson, S. H. Mills, Dr. William Lindsay in Marshfield to-day, after spending a Bruce McDonald, S. C. Hutchinson Come and hear the great orator, the Charles Birtel, Robert Edson, John Doch Hon, Malcolm R. Patterson, a saloon erty, Wallace Marvin, Elmer Clark and C. C. Taft. The recording steward is E. W. Bugbee; the district steward, V. A. friend turned foe, next Sunday afternoon Charles A. Fiske, a 1911 graduate of Henry Holt, C. D. Wells, C. C. Taft, H. N. Farnham, F. A. Hayden, John Doch erty and Ira Richardson; the custodian of legal papers, Henry Holt; the finance ommittee, Charles Birtel, Robert Edson. Mrs. Ira N. Houston has given up her position in Waterbury and has joined her husband in this city, where he, in C. D. Wells, Elmer Clark, G. W. Parmenter, W. D. Cummings and C. C. Taft, The district superintendent, Rev. E. W. Sharpe, was present at the meeting.

bought out the jewelry business formerly Lieut. Gov. Hale K. Darling and Com-A. G. Williams of New York, a traveling representative of the company playing "Princess Pat," which is to be presented in the Barre opera house next funeral of J. E. Cushman, state tax commonth, was a guest at Hotel Barre yesmissioner for a dozen years.

Auditor Horace F. Graham and Levi P. Among the visitors in the city yester-Smith of Burlington arrived in the city this morning to attend the meeting of the state building commission this afterday and to-day were the following people: T. S. Dean, E. A. Whalen, T. R. Waterman, J. R. Reed and J. J. Kennedy of noon. Mr. Smith represents his father. Burlington, H. A. Fox of Detroit, Mich., C. P. Smith, who is spending the winter in a warmer climate.

F. J. Young of Springfield and Ernest Cross of Holyoke, Mass. Justice John H. Watson went yester-Remember the auction sale for H. J. day afternoon to Brattleboro to be in Slayton of Barre City, of the A. O. Slay- readiness for the opening of the special farm, stock and tools, near East term of supreme court this morning. Calais, on Thursday of this week. A The will of Mrs, Ellen M. Blanchard, splendid farm, a lot of nice fresh cows, late of Montpelier, has been presented of watersupply papers. A report on the of surface water, the ground water could young cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, crops, for probate. The will of John M. Tib-farm tools and machinery. See ad., page betts, late of Cabot, was proven to-day betts, late of Cabot, was proven to-day and Edwin A. Thompson appointed exec-Favorable reports are received at God-

diphtheria while visiting in Huntington two weeks ago. The young man is at the home of his aunt and where, a few tions having been issued by a party of a a detailed map of the area. days ago, his chances for recovery were dozen young ladies. Carroll's orchestra thought to be small, his condition at the furnished music.

C. E. Patterson has finished work in he Cutler studio, where he has been employed for the past year, and left last orised last evening at her home on West vening for Detroit, Mich., where he will Patterson street by a party of her locate. riends, who called to remind her of her

Despite the extreme cold there was fairly good attendance at the regular held yesterday forenoon at Montpelier seminary. Rev. E. F. Newell of the Barre Methodist church read an interest ing paper on "Christianity and the New Internationalism," and a general discussion followed. The ministers lunched it the seminary dining hall. Those present Detailed preparations for the annual at the meeting were Revs. Edgar Cross nspection of St. Aldemar commandery, land, E. F. Newell of Barre, Ramson, missionary from Africa, Kinney, J. W. take place in the Masonic asylum on Hatch principal of Montpelier seminary, Sweet of Middlesex, William Shaw, Ivan Benedict, Lewis C. Carson, O. L. Sherburne of Montpelier and Dr. Haskell of

grand inspector. Other members of the Ireland, although a resident of Montpe-J. B. Hill is ill with the grip.

Misses Bruce and Hudson, teachers in

Choir boy athletes of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet in the Church street gymnasium Wednesday followed by the inspection exercises and use in the followed by the inspection exercises and use in t Franklin street, with whom she resided. Miss Gannon was the daughter of Thomas Gannon and she was born in Ireland The program for the recital to be given 71 years ago, coming to Montpelier when at Goddard seminary Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, is as follows: Fantasia in d keeper for her nephew and other relaminor, Mozart, Miss Hollister; Cavatina, tives on Franklin street since the death Schmidt, Miss Comstock; Etude Opus 25, of her sister, Mrs. William Fitzgibbons, No. 9, Chopin, Hunting Song from Song several years ago. The funeral will Without Words, Mendelssohn; Novelette. probably be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow Opus 21, No. 1, Schumann, Miss Hollismorning from St. Augustine's church ter; Slumber Song, Burnham; "Dost thou with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

An important notice to L. A., A. O. H .: Every member of this society is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. O. Granger, 15 Summer street, at 7 o'clock this evening.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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UNDERGROUND WATER.

Waterbury, Conn.

utor. The will of William P. Thayer, just been published. It contains full deterbury, Ansonia and Naugatuck can no late of Warren, was presented for pro-scriptions of the water resources of the doubt obtain supplementary supplies dard seminary from Daniel Keefe, a Cab- late of Warren, was presented for pro-An enjoyable leap year dance was held con Falls, Naugatuck, Middlebury, Wan the Bailey ball last evening, invita- terbury, Watertown and Thomaston and

#### Reserve Supplies for Municipalities.

The excellent waterpower sites along Waterbury area early in the history of income of five per cent, or, \$700. This the state, and the growth of industrial with the effort individuals have been enterprises, although somewhat slow at making should secure for that church an first, has been very rapid during the last exceptionally strong man. Here is a few decades. The manufacture of brass great opportunity for the church, under fairly good attendance at the regular articles and general foundry work rank the guidance of a trained and competent meeting of the Ministers' Monday club first among the industries, and water man, to take hold of community probthese as well as in nearly all the other shining example of what the church may industries in the area. Practically all be in a rural village.—Barton Monitor.

the surface waters in the Waterbury area are now in use for developing pow Results of Investigations in District of er, for public consumption, or for disposing of sewage and factory wastes; and catchment areas have been acquired The rapid industrial development of at considerable distances beyond the the state of Connecticut in recent years limits of the Waterbury area for muas created many problems relating to nicipal supplies. The report shows that the use of water for manufacturing, ag- in some parts of the Naugatuck river riculture, and public and domestic sup- valley there are deposits of coarse sediplies. To obtain data for the solution of ments which extend more than 100 feet hese problems the United States Geo- below the bed of the stream and which logical Survey, in co-operation with the are broad enough to afford storage for onnecticut state geological and natural large quantities of water that may be history survey, has for several years recovered by means of driven wells, been making a detailed investigation of Some of the smaller communities, such the ground-water resources of Connecti- as the villages of Beacon Falls, Thomascut and is preparing a series of reports ton and possibly Seymour, could obtain on the areas investigated, all of which their supplies from wells of this kind, are to be published in the survey's series and although, because of the availability groundwater resources of the Waterbury probably not be economically used at area, by Arthur J. Ellis, working under the direction of Herbert E. Gregory, has as large as Waterbury, the cities of Watowns of Ansonio, Seymour, Oxford, Bea- from underground sources when the need for more water arises.

#### A Well-Endowed Church.

A little church in Westfield has an enthe Naugatuck invited settlers into the dowment fund of \$14,000 which yields an power has played an important part in lems and make of that little town a

### The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Morrisville, Vermont

Statement, January 1, 1916 RESOURCES

Capital paid in	\$1,446,962.02 \$50,000.00
Massachusetts state bonds	40,000.00 3,200.00
Loans	\$1,328,094.04

60,000.00 Undivided profits ..... 27,958.91 Due depositors . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,297,685.24 Treasurer's checks ..... 6,933.31 Taxes due in February ..... 4,384.56

\$1,446,962.02

To the above statement could be added over \$20,000 of accrued interest. This means a surplus of over 12 per cent., or 2 per cent, more than the state requirements. In other words, for every hundred dollars which you deposit in The Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Morrisville, Vt., you have the protection of \$112.00 in gilt-edge securities, besides the stockholders' liability. Few people understand that the strength of a bank depends not on its size but upon the ratio of surplus to deposits. This makes us one of the strongest banks in the state, and for this reason we solicit the patronage of people who may be planning to send a part of their surplus funds away from their

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o'clock. The anniversary

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Regular meeting of Wu-hosen tribe, No. 19, Thurs-

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adoption and warrior's de

grees, also business of im-

evening, Feb. 17.

held to-night at 7:30

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